

HOUSE BILL 3120

By Dennis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-103, relative to the defense of state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) For the exclusive purpose of this section, "state employee" also includes any person who performs the functions of disciplinary counsel or other investigatory or prosecutorial functions pursuant to title 17, chapter 5 when a civil action for damages is commenced against such person for any act or omission in the course of performing the duties described in title 17, chapter 5.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such person shall not be considered a state employee for any other purpose including, but not limited to, §§ 9-8-112 and 9-8-307.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.